LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

WILL BEGIN THREE WEEKS FROM TODAY Edwards of Jersey City, Wm. H. Fulpor of

The Plea of the Defense Will Be Insanity.

WITNESSES FROM ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO, Nov. 6 .- The trial of Prendergast, the slayer of Mayor Harrison, has been postponed until Monday, November 27. Long before the hour set for the opening of Judge Edward F. Dunne's court, in the old criminal court, this morning, a crowd gathered on the sidewalk opposite, and tried to run the gauntlet of detectives, balliffs and deputy sheriffs stationed at

every door. After some minor cases had been disposed of the name of Patrick Eugene Prendergast was called. The assassin of Mayor Harrison was brought in, surrounded by deputy sheriffs, and seated in a chair close to the

His entrance was the signal for a general rising of the spectators, and craning, and a low murmur.
Prendergast presented a stolid indifference

to what was going on, and except for his shifting eyes neither moved nor betrayed any emotion.

R. A. Wade, who is attorney for the Washington Park Club, and Robert Essex appeared as counsel for the murderer. They were retained by Prendergast's brother at the solicitation of personal friends of the

When Judge Dunne asked the prisoner if he was represented by a lawyer Mr. Wade rose and addressed the court in the assas-sin's behalf. He spoke as lawyers for the defense are expected to, about believing that Prendergast had a good defense, but it would take time to prepare it. He did not want to delay the trial, but his client was

want to deay the trial, but his client was entitled to a fair one.

Not even the friends of the Harrison family wanted the state to hurry the trial and hang the man without a thorough examination into his mental condition. He nought thirty days were not too much time in which to prepare the defense When the court asked if the defense could not get ready in less time the lawyer replied that it was necessary to bring witnesses from outside Chicago, who could testify to the life and history of the pris-

The statement aroused State's Attorney Kern to say that Prendergast had lived in Chicago nine years, and the proposition that the state should wait a month for witnesses to be brought from other cities was not reasonable. If Prendergast had lived here nine years, then there should be plenty of witnesses here who would testify as to his responsibility. That was the test. "It is one thing or nothing, insanity or othing," declared the state's attorney.

Speaking to the counse for the prisoner, e added: "I am guessing at that from what you say." Lawyer Wade—"Your guess is right; insanity is our plea."

The state's attorney wanted the trial set for two weeks from today. After more argument and a jury speech from Lawyer Wade, the court compromised on three weeks' time, setting the trial for Monday, November 27.
Prendergast was removed over the "bridge of sighs" without any demonstra-

IN SOUTHEAST VIRGINIA. Democrats Will Sweep Everything at

Petersburg. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 6 .- All along through the campaign but little enthusiasm has been manifested in the election tomorrow, but with the near approach of the day of the battle of ballots the liveliest interest is being felt as to the result. The democrats are confident of electing

their state ticket, but the majority will depend entirely on the negro and republican vote. It is pretty well conceded that O'Ferrall will be the next governor of Virginia, but his majority will certainly not be as large as some claim for him. Capt. E. R. Cocke, the populist party

candidate for governor, claims that he will be elected, but does not say what his majority will be. He addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music here Friday night and was followed by W. C. Kerr of Colorado. These two gentlemen left in the morning for South Boston, where they spoke Saturday. Major Mann Page of Prince George county, one of the most prominent leaders of the people's party, spoke at Roanoke Saturday night.

The people's party will probably elect some forty or more members of the legislature from the various counties in the state. In southwest Virginia it is believed that they will win two counties-Tazewell and

committee claims that the populists will carry every county on the south side of James river and in the southwest, except five. He concedes to the democrats only two congressional districts—the third and

Chairman Ellyson of the state democratic committee says that every true dem-ocrat has gone to work, and he is confident of victory. Here in this, the twenty-ninth, senatorial district of Virginia Wm. B. Mc-Ilwaine (democrat) of Petersburg will be elected to the state senate by a very large majority, and W. P. McRae and John B. Evans (democrats) will be elected to the emocrats) will be elected to the house of delegates.

ARSON AT ELIZABETH.

Seven Families Barely Escape From Their Homes With Their Lives.

of business and tenement houses at the marriage Union Square were destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The homes of seven families were burned completely out, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The loss is about \$15,000, partially insured. It is said the fire was of incendiary origin, and Louis Binkler and Jacob Beloski, who controlled the controlled to t ski, who occupied one of the burned stores, are under arrest.

WHAT IS GOING ON ABROAD.

Riffs Allow a Fort at Melilla to Be

Provisioned. MADRID, Nov. 6 .- The Bank of Spain has subscribed \$50,000 to the fund for carrying on the operations against the Riffs. Advices from Melilla show that the Riffs of that place are quiet at present. Fort Camellos was provisioned yesterday without

Snowing in England. LONDON, Nov. 6.-A snow storm is prevailing today in several counties of Eng-

GOV. BOIES' ILLNESS.

The Attending Physicians Say That It

Has Reached a Serious Stage.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.-The illness of Gov. Boses, which developed Saturday night into typhoid malaria, is serious, according to the attending physicians. If it zoes into malignant typhoid fever, as it threatens to, the result may be fatal. The governor is not in condition to pass through a severe

Against Lotteries in Germany. BERLIN, Nov. 6 .- The National Zeitung, referring to the proposed legislation for the suppression of gambling, says: State lot-teries will be soon suppressed. It added that the taxes on lottery tickets and race

ous mob gathered in the Cannibeira and amused itself by overturning a number of cars. Finally troops succeeded in restoring Morgan & Co., Milwaukee, Assign. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.-At 12:04 this morning Morgan & Co. made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are \$212,568; liabilities, not known. It is probable that Morgan case of Edward S. Stokes of New York, against his former partner, Cassuis S. Reed, Sheriff Norton this morning served dis-possess proceedings on Mr. Read. Deputy Walters, with eight assistants,

Brunswick Yellow Fever. BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 6.-New cases, 12. including Florence Gregory, Mrs. Robt. Baker, Wesley Greenfield, Chas. Hall, J. T.

LEIPOLD'S HAZERS INDICTED. Princeton Students to Be Tried for

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.-The Princeton students who recently hazed Robert T. Leipold of Washington, D. C., were indicted today and they will have to stand trial

respond bench warrants will be iss

by the delegates.

financial necessities.

ing on full time.

WORK FOR THE FREEDMEN.

Operations Reported to the General

Committee at St. Paul.

session of the annual conference of the

IRISH EVICTED TENANTS.

Mr. Gladstone Questioned by Mr. Red-

mond as to His Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 6 .- Mr. Wm. Redmond

matter of the tenants evicted in Ireland.

MANY MILLS START UP.

States.

JOLIET, Wis., Nov. 6.-The officials of the

Illinois Steel Company have decided to start

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 8 .- Today fur-

naces Nos. 2 and 3 of the Open Hearth mill

and the Krupp Washer department at the

30, in part, resumed operations today.
STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The
Summer bottle works, which has been idle
for nine months; the Mingo steel works,
after a two weeks' shut-down, and the Bril-

A GREAT WORK DONE.

Water to Be Let Into the Manchester

Ship Canal Tomorrow.

that the great Manchester ship canal will

be entirely completed tomorrow, when water

will be admitted to its entire length.

The first steamer to traverse the full length of the canal will, it is expected, make the trip on the 1st of December.

Proposed Demonstration by the Drei-

ROME, Nov. 6.-The Italian government

has proposed that naval squadrons of Ger-many, Austria and Italy hold a combined

Policeman Ward's Placky Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Policeman Ward

had a desperate fight early this morning

with a burglar he caught robbing a store

on 9th avenue near 40th street. During the

fracas the policeman had his uniform torn from his back and he was nearly naked

To Be Submitted to the Miners.

place an offer to arbitrate, made by the

employes, before the miners for their con-sideration. The delegates expressed confi-dence that if the masters had earlier been as conciliatory as they were at the confer-ence the strike would have been a short

Dublin Thanks Chicago.

DUBLIN, Nov. 6.-Lord Mayor Shanks,

who has just returned from Chicago, where

he was the guest of the city, today gave an

account of his visit to the Dublin corpora-tion. Upon the conclusion of the lord may-

or's remarks the corporation immediately adopted a vote of thanks to the citizens of

Chicago for the reception they had accorded

Torn to Pieces by a Street Car.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.-John Kelleher, a la

borer, was torn to pieces by a Lindell rail-

way electric car on South 14th street early

this morning. The unfortunate man's right

pulled out of its socket. He was otherwise

The Suit Against Russell Sage

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Col. E. C. James

moved before Judge Bookstaver today, to

dismiss the action which Delia Keegan

\$100,000 damages for breach of promise of

The judge took the papers and reserved

Six Killed in a Western Disaster.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 6 .- A collision occurred

yesterday morning between two freights

Col. McClure Much Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.-The condition

of Col. A. K. McClure today is reported as

Secretary Carlisle's New York Trip.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Mr. Carlisle, Sec-

retary of the Treasury, arrived here this

morning, and made his first call on Mr.

Fairchild, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Carlisle then proceeded to the sub-treasury, where he had a consultation with

would visit the custom house and Ellis Island, and generally see how the govern-

Sir Andrew Clark Dead.

well-known physician, died at 4:30 o'clock

A Russian Composer Dend.

Tchaikovsky, the Russian composer, died

Proposed State Monopoly in Tobacco.

council has proposed the estaglishment of a state monopoly of tobacco in Russia.

Troops Subdue the Strikers.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 6 .- The tramway men

went on strike yesterday and today a riot-

Dispossessed by Ed. Stokes.

FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., Nov. 6 .- In the

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.-The state

in this city last night.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 6.-Pierre

LONDON, Nov. 6.-Sir Andrew Clark, the

horribly mangled, and died instantly.

LONDON, Nov. 6.-After the joint con-

MANCHESTER, Nov. 6 .- It is annot

Cambria iron works will resume work.

up the Joliet rolling mills on November 20.

The hazers, who were all members of the

ophomore class, are as follows: David F.

took possession of the estate at noon. rged, 29: dead, 1-Casondo Bland, colored. | purse.

STRANGE BURGLARS

Continue Their Curious Depredations on Houses and Furniture.

CUTTING CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY

Flemington, N. J., A. M. Schaff of New York city, M. J. Pope of Annapolis, Md., Harry M. Anderson of Charleston, S. C., Gordon Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., and Herbert M. Fitzgareld Herbert M. Fitzgerald.

They are indicted for assault and battery. Prosecutor Stockton will communi-cate with them by mail and if they fail to fered the Most.

CASES IN THE POLICE COURT.

Locked doors and barred windows do not ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.-Bishop E. X. Ninde always keep out burglars, for they frepresided this morning over the opening quently cut panels from doors and slats from window shutters, and enter houses general committee of the Freedmen's Aid without being heard or seen. Frequently and Southern Education Society. The anfalse keys are used or doors are left open rual report of the society set forth that and burglars do not even have the trouble the work of the year had been very successof using a knife or pushing a saw. Lately ful, its extent being embraced in this sumburglars and sneak thieves have been op-Among colored people—Schools, 23; teachers, 229; students, 5,808; property, \$1,183,900.
Among white people—Schools, 23; teachers, 116; students, 3,257; property, \$625,800.
The expenditures of the society for the year ending June 30 aggregated \$361,759, and the treasury was overdrawn \$2,000 on that date. The report was discussed at length by the delegates. erating to some extent about the city. The criminals who have given the police so valuable property destroyed in addition to what they carry off are still at large. Having operated in Maryland, Virginia and in the county so successfully, they came inside the city limits Saturday night, and visited the residence of Mr. Floyd T. Frost, 1702 4th street northwest. Mr. Frost is a clerk in the Navy Department. The burglars were evidently the same men who operated at the residence of Judge Miller and others at Takoma Park a week ago. (Parnellite), member for the eastern divi-An entrance was effected by boring a hole sion of Clare, questioned the government in the kitchen door under the lock large in the house of commons today in regard enough to insert the hand and manipulate to the course it intended to pursue in the the lock. The parior, dining room and kitchen were visited by the villains, who Mr. Gladstone replied that the government could not induce any legislation this season except the measure already announced. It would be a breach of the distinct understanding on which the house had assembled to introduce new bills, unless they were demanded by administrative or financial necessities pocketed articles of jewelry and other small articles which could be taken off without much trouble or which would not appear bulky and be likely to cause their arrest on the street. The curtains and furniture were cut and ruined, and the lard and butter from the pantry were smeared over the plano, walls and carpets. Such was the condition of affairs when Mr. Frost went down stairs yesterday morning. The damage done by the burglars amounts to several hundred dollars. Resumption of Industry in Different

Mr. Brown Visited. Earlier in the night burglars entered the house of Mr. Richard Brown, No. 1800 New Jersey avenue, by cutting through the rear door. Mrs. Brown heard the intruders and when she called her husband by name they became frightened and ran off. Had Mrs. Brown not heard them her house would no doubt have suffered the fate of Mr. Frost's. The hole through the door of Mr. Brown's house was evidently made YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The mills which have not turned a wheel since June with the same instrument that was used at

Robbed Mr. Canfield. Saturday evening burglars entered the liant Steel and Iron Company, which has been shut down four months, will all resume today.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 6.—The ! ehigh Valley shops in South Easton started up this morning on full time. residence of Mr. Harry I. Canfield, corner of 7th and H streets southwest, and were satisfied with carrying off more than \$200 worth of Mr. Canfield's property and did not stop to damage the furniture or destroy what property they could not take away. Two watches, several articles of jewelry and \$60 were among the proceeds of the burglary.

Others Visited. Mr. A. W. Choate of No. 723 13th street was not slighted by the burglars. His house was entered during the temporary absence of the family and a gold watch and chain and a pair of bracelets went out with the uninvited guests.

Miss Sadie Householder of No. 918 I street complains of the theft of a watch, gold fob chain and a pocket book, containing \$1.50. Miss Kate Davis, residing in the same house, was robbed of \$1.50 and some postage stamps one day last week.

A sneak thief visited the house of Mr. S. Lovejoy, No. 1217 L street, Friday night, and carried off an overcoat from the rack

Mrs. M. Johnson of 1720 Florida avenue reports the larceny of six forks and three knives.
F. B. Gann complains of the theft of a suit of clothes Cases Decided.

A great amount of the stealing during recent weeks has been done by servant when he appeared at the station with his prisoner. The latter described himself as Wm. Barrett, a weaver, of Cornwall-on-the-have been arrested, and one of them was in the police court today. Mary Tucker was her name, and she had robbed her employer. Mr. Thos. Price. He had forgiven her for her offense and was willing to send her to her home in the country if Judge Miller would release her. The judge did release her, and she started for her Virginia home A colored boy was also in court for stealing. His name was given as Thomas Var-ner, and the plunder in the case consisted

of two pints of peanuts.
"Guilty," he responded when arraigned.
"What did this boy do?" the judge asked an elderly woman who keeps a store on 'He snatched two bags of peanuts and ran

off with them," was her response.

The boy was fined \$10 or thirty days.

Saturday night three weeks ago William
H. Harrison, a colored man, who lives on
L street, was down town drinking, and when the liquor disabled him he fell down. His watch and chain and hat were taken, and William Brent was called upon to answer the charge. He claimed that they traded hats while drinking together and

Brent was acquitted. Fourth-Class Postmasters. The total number of fourth-class potmasters appointed today was sixty-one. Of this total thirty-three were to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation

and the remainder by removals. The Virginia appointments were as follows: Dulany, Martha J. Hurt, vice Jessie resigned; Idem, C. C. Peters, Mays, resigned; Lorton Valley, R. L. Mays, resigned; Lorton Valley, Jas. Plaskett, vice Joseph Plaskett, dead; Morrisville, J. T. Allen, vice J. W. Allen, dead; Mrs. E. A. Applegarth was appointed at Golden Hill, Md., vice W. F. Applegarth,

Gone Home to Vote. Assistant Secretary Hamlin left here this

afternoon for Boston to vote for the demnear Salvia, resulting in the death of Fred Leach, brakeman; Charles Givens, fireman; Secretary Lamont will leave here this four tramps, not identified.

Secretary Lamont will leave here this evening for New York. It is expected that the straight demonstrates the straight demon he will cast his ballot for the straight democratic ticket at tomorrow's election.
Solicitor General Maxwell has gone to Maxwell and Chief Clerk Jas. H. Wardle census bureau left yesterday for New York to put in democratic ballots.

The cruiser Boston, which had such an eventful experience in Hawaii at the time of the downfall of the Liliuokalani dynasty. has been placed out of commission at the Assistant Treasurer Jordan. Mr. Carlisle Mare Island navy yard, Cal. She is in said before returning to Washington he better condition than was expected, and would visit the custom house and Ellis will be recommissioned as soon as repaired.

Mr. Preston Sworn in. Mr. Robert E. Preston took the oath of office as director of the mint today, under a commission issued by the President au-thorizing him to act until the end of the next session of Congress.

A Verdict for Mr. Shipman. The Court of Claims today found that Mr. John J. Shipman of this city is entitled to \$17,812 on account of work performed for the government in the improvement of the

To Command the Big Monitor. Capt. Rush R. Wallace has been ordered to the command of the Miantonomoh on the 13th instant, relieving Capt. M. Sicard, who is granted leave of absence for two months.

Naval Orders. Pavinspector W. Goldsborough has been

ordered as general storekeeper at the Naval Academy, relieving Pay Director Caspar Schenck, who is placed on waiting orders: Ensign Benjamin Wright from duty in the coast survey and granted three months' leave; Mate L. B. Gallagher to the Minneso-

Range of the Thermometer. 46; 2 p.m., 55; maximum, 56; minimum, 49. ness.

ADVOCATING HOSPITAL REFORMS. A THREATENED SPLIT People Continue to Discuss the Tucker

Emergency Hospital Case. The several explanations that have been made as to the treatment at the Emergency Hospital of J. Harry Tucker, a bricklayer, who was injured by falling with a breaking piece of scaffolding, have fallen short of satisfying those who knew and were interested in the unfortunate young man. Residents in the neighborhood where the Tucker POPULIST KOLB MAY BE family has its home, continue to discuss the case with a vigor that is rather remarkable when it is remembered that the circumstances on which the complaint of the father of the deceased are more than two months old. Public opinion in that vicinity is unanimously with the bereaved ones, and out of the controversy there may easily come several changes in hospital methods. Mr. G. H. Tucker, father of the deceased, contends that the rule which denied him admittance to the hospital and prevented him seeing his son until after death is inhuman. Arbitrary visiting hours at an emergency hospital are, argue he and his friends, entirely out of place, for acci-dents occur at all hours, and the necessity

for visits on the part of distressed re cannot be adjusted by any schedule. An Expert at All Hours Needed. There is also strong expression of sentiment adverse to such an important institution as the Emergency Hospital being left much trouble on account of the amount of in charge of young men who are neces sarily inexperienced, and who may be anable, because of their inexperience, to correctly diagnose complicated cases that are to say whether or not an expert surgeon's services are needed. What is needed, say the earnest critics, is a first-class man, who the earnest critics, is a first-class man, who shall be on duty at the hospital all the time, or who shall respond promptly upon notification of serious cases and who shall be remunerated, if his services are not otherwise obtainable. This proposition will probably be placed before the hospital authorities in the near future and there will likely be an endeavor to bring about abrolikely be an endeavor to bring about abro near relatives from being with those who are unfortunate enough to be in a moribund condition in the Emergency Hospital. Another contribution to the controversy

> Dr. Stuart's Statement. In his letter of Saturday, published in The Star, Mr. G. H. Tucker does great injustice to Drs. Hough and Kerr. We know that hospital positions are not always awarded to men according to their medical ability and character, but oftentimes, by personal preferment or political gerrymandering. Dr. Hough was elected purely on account of his medical ability and character, and he proved himself worthy of the charge. He was not removed, but resigned, on account of ill health, contracted while at his post of duty. health, contracted while at his post of duty. I have no motive in being friendly to Dr. James Kerr, but, having served under him for six months, I feel bound to testify to the efficient way and zealous manner with which he fills the position of surgeon to the Emergency Hospital. I have never known him to neglect a case in any way and I do. him to neglect a case in any way and I do not believe Mr. Tucker's son was neglected. We know how hard it is to part with dearly loved ones, and it is quite natural to feel that something might have been done which would have prolonged their earthly existence, but we must consider that the cure of many injuries is past human aid and skill, and I do hope that Mr. Tucker will look upon the sad death of his son in a more charitable light. JAMES STUART.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Weekly Reports.

bunches of fish, 19 carp and 18,300 bushels of oysters. The report shows no condemna-

Poundmaster Einstein's weekly report was also handed in this morning. Lastweek he impounded 51 dogs, 1 goat, 6 horses and 2 cows. During the week thirteen animals were redeemed.

The food inspectors last week condemned 126 pounds of meat, 11 chickens and 18 birds. They also condemned a quantity of fruits

Girls' Reform School. Mr. Mills Dean, secretary of the girls' reform school, has notified the Commissioners that the school is ready to receive prisoners Liquor Hearing.

Union Tent, No. 87, Independent Order of Rechabites, at a recent meeting passed resolutions deploring the large number of liquor saloons on 8th street between Pennsylvania avenue and D street northwest. These resolutions were submitted to the Commissioners today, with the request that a time be set to allow hearing on the sub-

Flushing Sewers. A. B. Chatfield has called the attention of the Commissioners to the great need of

flushing the sewers in Mount Pleasant The odor through the holes in the trap Today's Orders. The Commissioners today ordered:

That a cement sidewalk be laid in from of 1413 and 1415 21st street northwest under the provisions of the permit system. That a public hydrant on New Hampshire avenue between H and I

That 300 feet, more or less, of 8-inch sewer pipe be purchased in open market, any excess over the contract price to be charged against the contractors, Porter & Co. That the necessary lights for illuminating on the road.

That the United States Electric Lighting

Company be notified to take down the dangerous pole on the west side of 10th street between Pennsylvania avenue and by the District authorities.

Dr. Hickling Appointed. The Commissioners today appointed Dr. D. Percy Hickling a police surgeon, vice Dr. Thomas G. Addison, jr., resigned.

George W. Branch, John M. Powell and John H. Wells have netitioned the Commissioners against granting a liquor license to

The burning of the steamer Colt at the river front Saturday night suggests the need of a fire boat. Chief Parris of the fire

several occasions the department has been talled for fire of steamboats which has not only endangered other boats in the harbor but also the warehouses, lumber yards and other combustible structures on the rive

deavored with all energy possible to save the valuable property from fire, but has been handicapped by not having the facilities for reaching the conflagration. I would most earnestly request that such a boat be provided in the interest of public safety."

Presidential Appointments The President made the following appointments this afternoon:

A. M. Dahlgren, collector of customs, district of Pearl river, Miss.; True. L. Norris,

Rafus, Mamie Braswell, Everett Sapps, Mitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Vm. Southern, Mrs. Bagget, all white. Dis-Olympic Club of New Orleans for a \$20,000 meter at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Moneter at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the Walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the walter bureau today: 8 a.m., since been unable to attend his daily busi-Kitchell and Corbett agree to fight at the walter bure

of Alabama.

in Virginia.

THE CONDITION OF THINGS.

awaiting the result in Virginia tomorrow with considerable anxiety. There is a very elections to follow. Administration and Anti-Administra-

tion.

administration and anti-administration for the centrol of the nominating convention has already begun and will be conducted with great bitterness. The two Alabama Senators and some of the members of Congress are trying to overwhelm the friends of the administration in the state. Johnson, who is one of the prominent candidates for the nomination for governor, is the man who wrote the savage criticism of Cleve-land when his message convening the spe-cial session of Congress was issued and whom Senator Pugh thanked for the posi-tion he had taken.

If Johnson is Nominated. if they do so it will be difficult for the conlist candidate for governor. Kolb Likely to Be Elected.

The populists will undoubtedly nominate Kolb as their candidate for governor and the belief, even among the democratic representatives here, is that Kolb will be elected. The legislature elected at the same time will choose the successor to Mr. Morgan and Morgan's fight for re-election will be an open and direct antagonism of the administration. The democrats are there-fore in a bad situation, being threatened with a split on every hand, the success of The report of Gwynne Harris, inspector of the congressional representation of the marine products, for the last week shows that there arrived at the river front 5.765 the congressional representation of the marine products, for the last week shows that there arrived at the river front 5.765 the congressional representation of the marine products.

What Judge Ontes Thinks. A Star reporter asked Judge Oates this morning about the situation, and the judge replied that his information was not altogether clear, but from the best he could learn the situation seemed to be a difficult one for the democrats. He said that it would require very careful management to The report of the sanitary inspectors for last week shows that there were 646 nuis- ances reported and 599 abated.

at \$1,200; two permanent clerks at \$1,000; two copyists at \$300; two assistant messengers at \$200. A more comprehensive affect of democratic losses there this way. might be detrimental to the party to some extent in other parts of the south. He said he had no doubt of democratic victory in Virginia tomorrow, but he hoped it would e by a sufficient majority to help the party in the elections to follow.

WILL LEAVE ON THE 12TH Minister Mendones Talks About the

New Brazilian Fleet. Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, ington on the midnight train.

November 12 as possible will consist," he said. "of El Cid. Brittania, the Destroyer. the Javelin, the Feiseen and the Yarrow torpedo boat, which will arrive from England in the meantime. The flotilla will fly the Brazilian flag, sailing as merchantmen under extraordinary clearance papers. "They will register at some north Bra-

their fighting crews.

tion or individual is contributing to their Public feeling in Brazil is wholly repub-

"It is true that we made overtures look-ing to the purchase of Gould's Atalanta, but we have found something infinitely more satisfactory in the Brittania. The Felseen, in my estimation, will be the finest

torpedo boat afloat.
"Mello's fleet is practically imprisoned in Rio Janeiro," Mr. Mendonca said, "and his strongest vesse, the Aquidaban, is in very bad condition from heavy bombardment from the forts. She would be at the mercy of El Cid's great torpedo thrower her own guns of such long and powerfu

The Peixoto government will be informe immediately of the completion of the fleet in this country, and not till then will Mr.

are negotiating for another modern device in naval warfare. It travels below the surface of the ocean, and does its destru ferred to is the Baker submarine boat. The owner is George S. Baker of Chicago, who arrived in New York city yesterlay from Washington. Mr. Baker has offered to sell his boat to Flint & Company for use by the Brazil naval expedition. His offer is under consideration. The boat is now at South Chicago, but if there is a It is said that the new Brazilian will positively have no other watch officers than United States navai officers or grad-

The November Term Commences To day With Many Cases.

The November term of the Court of Appeals began this morning, Chief Justice Alvey and Justices Morris and Shepard sit ting. The day's session was devoted to the hearing of motions, and tomorrow the call of cases for argument will be made, the call for tomorrow being: Special, Nos. 268 and 248; regular, Nos. 8, 9, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22 and 42. In cases 237 and 238, Berkley vs. Haddaway, and Haddaway vs. Berkley, the death of Haddaway was suggested, and Albert Harper, executor, made party. No. 128, Willet vs. Shedd; motion to reinstate denied. No. 224, Bruehl vs. Bruehl; motion to dispense with printing. Probate No. 5451, Estate of Annie E. Northcutt, docket 5451, Estate of Annie E. Northcutt, docket-ed and dismissed. No. 181, Abert vs. Bry-an; continued. No. 223, Casilear vs. Brad-ley; motion to reduce costs denied. Case No. 258, specially set for tomorrow,is the appeal of Messrs. Ainsworth, Dant, Covert and Sasse, indicted for manslaugh-ter in connection with the Ford's Theater disaster, from the decision of Judge Mc-Comas, of Criminal Court, No. 1, dismiss-ing the defendants' demurrer to the two

ing the defendants' demurrer to the two indictments against them. No. 248, the other case specially set for argument to-morrow, is that of Henry K. W. Patterson vs. United States Marshal Ransdell. In this case Patterson was convicted in the Police Court of unlawfully carrying on an insurance business. On habeas corpus, Judge Hagner discharged him, whereupon the government appealed.

THE WRIT NOT GRANTED.

Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court as to Two Officeholders.

ively ex-district attorney and marshal for the northern district of Alabama, must find some other way in which to recover their offices than by writ of mandate from the Supreme Court to the judge of the district court of Alabama.

terms had expired.

Today Chief Justice Fuller, announcing the decision of the court, stated that the Supreme Court could not direct a lower court how to proceed in a special case of which it had jurisdiction, and that the petition for a writ of mandate must, therefore, be denied. But the question still remains unanswered, "Has the President power to remove an official before his term of office has expired?"

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3 1-2 and 4 per cent, and up to the legal tered, 0; prints registered, 1. The number of mand cluding reissue and designs, was 23,471; final fee was 3,679; letters patent expired, 13,672; receipts from all sources, \$1,288,-809.07; expenditures, \$1,111,444.22; surplus, \$177,364.85. The balance in the United States treasury on account of the patent fund was, on June 30, 1833, \$4,279,805.94.

brary is needed, and \$10,000 is required fo

Visiting Gettysburg. Secretary and Mrs. Lamont have returned from a pleasant visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg. They made the trip on Saturday in a special car over the Western Maryland road, and were entertained in Gettysburg by the members of the National Gettysburg battlefield commission, viz.: Messrs. Nicholson, Forney and Bachelder. Nearly the entire day was spent in a thorough inspection of the battiefield, and the distinguished visitors were very much impressed with what they saw. Secretary Lamont is deeply interested in the marking and preservation of the Gettysburg battle nual report to Congress. It is understood he will recommend an additional appro-priation sufficient to complete marking of the lines of battle in accordance with the plan inaugurated by the present commis-sion, which was appointed by Secretary Lamont early in the summer.

ficer was manipulating the lock he walk-

The officer denied that he directed the

shots at the fleeing prisoner, and claimed that he fired in the air. Judge Miller said that there was no ex-cuse whatever for the use of a pistol in any such case as this. The drawing of a loaded weapon under such circumstances, the judge said, constitutes an assault.

The officer was adjudged guilty of assault and Moulton was held guilty of throwing stones. Sentence was suspended.

Interrupted the Game.

A little game of seven up for a small stake was played at the house of a colored man named Henry Matthews, at 13 F street northeast, Saturday night, and about 2 o'clock yesterday morning Policemen Grady and Gordon interrupted the gathering. There was some excitement in the little room when the officers entered and the house came near being destroyed by fire when the coll lamp was knocked over.

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Henry's friends were forced to appear against him in the Police Court today, and as it was a little game Judge Miller imposed a fine of only \$5, which was paid.

petition of Patrick Mann, against whom an information had been filed in the Police Court, charging a violation of the ordinance of the board of health, for a writ of certiiof the board of health, for a writ of certi-orari, in order that the charge might be heard and determined before one of the Washington Title. judges of the District Supreme Court.

trict of Pearl river, Miss.: True, L. Noris, to be collector of customs, Portsmouth, N. H.; O. M. Welburn, collector of internal revenue for first district of California; Chas. Speck, collector of internal revenue for first district of Missouri; Louis W. Pratt, collector of internal revenue for the fourteenth district of New York, to be consulted.

Time Extended.

In the mandamus case of United States at Ottawa, defandance of the United States at Ottawa, at Canada.

To be consults of the United States—Newton B. Ashby of Iowa, at Dublin, Ireland; H. Clay Armstrong, jr., of Alabama, at Grenoble, France; Benjamin Leuthier of Massachusetts, at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Wants Damages.

Heineman Klien, by Mackall & Maedel, has filed a suit against the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Co. to recover 202-top damages for injuries received in consequence of the alleged negligence of its agents in not allowing sufficient time to board a car near the Bailtimore and Potomac depot on August 29, last. He states that in consequence of their action he was the or one of the consequence of their action he was thrown down and seriously injured and has sheen made by Joseph C. and J. W. Hobbs, trading as Hobbs Broa, carpenters, 5, 1689, 1680, 1694, 1690, 16 incomes, 26; third incomes, 9; Consolidated Gas bonds, 100½; do. stock, 60½a00½.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Prices Yielded in Wall Street to

INDUSTRIALS THE STOCKS TRADED IN

By Midday Prices Generally Had

Again Advanced.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS.

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- The sentiment of the room was decidedly bearish this morn-ing and prices yielded easily to a determined attack by bear leaders. The opening quotations were from 1-4 to 1 per cent below closing figures and continued to decline with the execution of selling orders for large amounts.

London was practically lower and disposed to sell, but the volume of business from that side was not sufficiently large to influence our prices. The interest in tomorrow's elections and

the holiday granted for solving the political muddle had a tendency to divert attention and reduce the number of trades. At no time during the session was there any activity in the railroad list, interest centering almost entirely in the industrials.

Chicago Gas was liberally sold at the opening after a loss of 1 1-8 per cent over night and sold down under persistent hammering to 58 1-2, a loss of 2 1-4 per cent.

pance.

Distillers was depressed 3 per cent by manipulation and General Electric lost 1 to

Western Union and St. Paul led the regu-lar list in what business there was and declined 1 1-4 per cent to 86 5-8 and 63 3-8 respectively.

Louisville and Nashville earnings for the fourth week last month, as was expected, show a decrease over the corresponding period last year of \$122,077, making total decrease for the month \$410,917.

Missouri Pacific contributes to the burden of its friends by removing a decrease of

Its Condition as Shown by Commissioner Seymour's Report.

Commissioner of Patents Seymour today submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

The applications and caveats received were as follows: Applications for letters patent, 39,539; for design patents, 1,201; for reissue patents, 111; for registration of trade marks, 2,282; for registration of labels, 454; much of a mystery to those who profited by it as to those who paid the profits, and can

The active stocks continue scarce in the loan crowd, and a rally must soon be inaugurated in order to establish a new basis of speculation.

The last hour witnessed a recovery sufficient to make good a greater part of the early losses, and in some cases slight advances were recorded.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macariney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway:

Lake Shore.

Erie
Louis, & Nashvine...
Lour Island
L. N. A. & Chicago...
Manhattan Elevated...

Washington Stock Exchange

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In the Democratic Party in the State

If That Party Should Show Strong

The Congressmen from Alabama are

curious political situation in Alabama, which renders the democrats extremely anxious, and they fear that any considerable gain which the populists might make in Virginia at this time would have the effect of encouraging and strengthening that party in Alabama. The first state election held anywhere in the United States next year will be in Alabama. They elect a governor and all the state officers in August of next year. If the populists should gain in Virginia at the brought to the hospital for treatment and election tomorrow and be victorious in Alabama next August it can readily be understood that this would seriously upset the southern democracy at the congressional

The campaign in Alabama between the

The anti-administration people will endeavor to secure Johnson's nomination, and

vention nominating him to give any sort of indorsement to the democrats national administration. Therefore the prospects are that if Johnson is nominated for governorthe administration democrats will not support him, and if, on the other hand, he is defeated for the nomination, a large proportion of his following will support the popu-

went to New York and visited El Cid yes terday. He remained on board only a few minutes. Mr. Mendonca returned to Wash-"The fleet to leave New York as near

zilian port, of which I am now in ignorance, where the ships will be manned by "We are shipping only common sailors in this port, and offering no extra inducements. Of course if the fleet is attacked en route it will show its strength, but there is no expectation of any such occurrence. We do not believe that Mello has any agents or sympathizers in this country, wild rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. I have no intimation that the insurrectionists are receiving assistance from England, but as to whether any other na-

lican, as the postponed election in March will undoubtedly demonstrate. None of the active politicians are monarchists.

Mendonca be instructed as to their precise destination or time of departure. Probably not less than \$1,200,000 will have been expended in buying and equipping the squad-ron to leave New York. Charles R. Flint & Company of New York

uates of Annapolis. Capt. Baker will have

COURT OF APPEALS.

the Bears' Assault.

Messrs. Parsons and Nininger, respect-

It will be remembered that these gentlemen were superseded by Messrs. O'Neal and Musgrove in June last, at which time the judge of the district court entered an order directing them to turn over their records and papers to their successors. Last week they made application to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to the judge of the district court to vacate that order and to reinstate them in their offices upon the ground that the President had no right to remove them until their terms had expired.

Today Chief Justice Fuller, announcing Today Chief Justice Fuller, announcing mine the character of the trading in this property it would appear that manipulation rather than the adverse reports concerning its financial outlook is responsible for the decline of the last few days. Friends is offered and promise the bears an expensive experience for their pains.

Sugar was conspicuously active also and declined 1 per cent to 95 on rumors of an increased tax on the raw product and the abolishment of the tax on the refined.

All the early loss had been recovered at wance.

THE PATENT OFFICE. Its Condition as Shown by Commis-

The following additional force is recommended: One chief of classification division. \$2,750; two first assistant examiners at \$1,800; two second assistant examiners at \$1,600; three third assistants at \$1,900; three third at \$1,900; three third at \$1,900; three third at \$1,900; six fourth assistants at \$1,200; two clerks at \$1,200; two permanent clerks at \$1,000;

Policeman Charles Terry of the eighth precinct was on trial in the Police Court oday charged with assaulting a colored man named Walter Moulton, and the latter was charged with throwing stones. The between S and T streets. Moulton was taken to the patrol box, and while the of-

Leaving the street he started th alley, and the officer followed him, dis-charging his weapon four times. Moulton and his witnesses claimed that the shots were directed at him, and that one of the

This afternoon Chief Justice Bingham of the District Supreme Court granted the petition of Patrick Mann, against whom

Baltimore Markets.

fornia mid-winter exposition